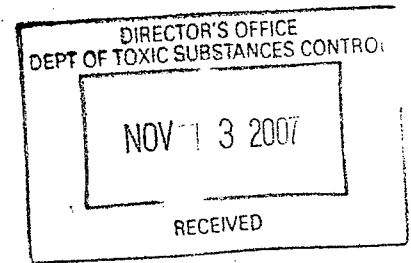


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Dear Ms. Gorson,

I am a resident of Ojai, California, and am concerned about the safety of many of the products we use from toxic chemicals in them – mostly food, but also pharmaceuticals, cleaners, etc.

I have learned about the Green Chemistry Initiative which provides an opportunity to protect California by acting to restrict or eliminate especially dangerous substances and by mandating safer alternatives. This is a wonderful idea and I heartily endorse it. However, I really encourage you to ensure that in addition to incentive programs, the Initiative implements protective regulations, including restrictions and bans of chemicals for which the weight of evidence demonstrates a severe hazard to human health and/or the environment.

Many thanks for considering this suggestion. The favor of a reply would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


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